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He was raised in Dallas, Texas, having been born in that city on December 12, 1927. About 1951 or 1952, he was living at a rooming house at 1214 Boll Street, Dallas. This house was at the rear of Hill's Liquor Store at the corner of Ross Avenue and Boll Street. This liquor store was a front for a bookie-type operation where bets were taken on all types of athletic events and horse races. It was operated by a man named HILL, first name unknown, and his son. This gambling place was patronized by most of the gambling element in Dallas and RUBY was a frequent visitor. MOORE did not know whether or not RUBY was actually connected with the operation of the gambling place or was merely a participant.

During that time MOORE was employed by Cirello and LaMonte Italian Importing Company, 3400 Ross Avenue. MOORE suspected that his employers, JOSEPH CIRELLO and FRANK LA MONTE, were engaged in racket activities because on occasion they would not allow him to open certain cartons containing cheese imported from Italy, although that was his alleged job. It was his opinion, based on this, that they might be importing narcotics. He had no additional information to substantiate this. RUBY was also a frequent visitor and associate of CIRELLO and LA MONTE.

Two officers, CHARLIE SANSONE (PH), white, male, American, about 40, a detective in the Dallas Police Department, and MARVIN BLUNT, a Texas State Policeman, were regular patrons at Hill's Liquor Store and MOORE felt that they were obviously either aware of the gambling action if they were not actually involved.

Judge O'BRIEN, a Municipal Judge in Dallas, was a friend of CIRELLO and LA MONTE and MOORE frequently put hams and other food stuffs in O'BRIEN's car at their request.

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RUBY was also friendly with PHIL BOSCO, owner of the Gulf Service Station which was across the street from Hill's Liquor Store, and MOORE felt that BOSCO was also engaged in criminal activities in Dallas, although he had no specific information to substantiate this.

In about 1952, RUBY hired MOORE as a part-time piano player and he played periodically after hours at the Vegas Club from 1952 until 1956, when MOORE left Dallas and moved to California. While at the Vegas Club, he saw RUBY on numerous occasions with a revolver. RUBY was friendly for awhile with CANDY BARR, a well-known Dallas stripper. He is also well known to JIM JOHNSON, leader of a quartet who played at the Vegas Club regularly from 1956 until January, 1963, when MOORE last visited Dallas.

MOORE felt that from RUBY's association with (FNU) HILL, CIRELLO, LA MONTE, and PHIL BOSCO that he was connected with the underworld in Dallas.

MOORE had no information regarding any connection between RUBY and Dallas Police Officers. MOORE did not know OSWALD, and knew of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD. He knew of no radical extremist views by RUBY or any racial extremist views. He had no information concerning RUBY being in California. He knew RUBY between approximately 1952 until 1956, when MOORE left Dallas and went to California. He saw RUBY again previously on a visit to Dallas in January, 1963. He had no additional factual information.

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